

ORCHARD LETTERS GO IN EVIDENCE

State Succeeds in Getting Important Evidence as to Connection with Haywood.

ALLEGED FEDERATION PLAN TO DECEIVE MRS. ORCHARD

Kept in Ignorance as to Husband's Whereabouts—Former President Boyce of the Federation on the Stand.

By Associated Press. BOISE, Idaho, June 18.—The prosecution of the Steunenberg murder trial... At the opening of the morning session the defense asked Orchard a series of impeachment questions. They all dealt with conversations in which it alleged that Orchard recited a private grudge against Steunenberg and vowed that he would kill him if hanged for it. Orchard denied every story, both specifically and generally.

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Ed Boyce, once president of the Western Federation and now one of the owners of the rich Hercules mine, came after Orchard and was still on the stand when court arose for the day. He was called to identify the Miners Magazine as the official organ of the Federation and to pave the way for the use as evidence of a great number of articles from the magazine. The defense was given the articles for examination to-night and a row over their admission will come the first thing in the morning.

Sold Hercules Interest To combat the theory that Orchard killed Steunenberg in revenge for his parting with a valuable interest in the Hercules mine, the state obtained from Orchard the declaration that he sold his interests in the Hercules in 1897, two years before the strike and the troops came. The defense attempted to modify this by getting the witness to admit that he had not sold his interest in the Hercules, but had pledged it and could have taken it back any time up to his flight from north Idaho, but Orchard adhered to the statement that he had sold it outright.

There was a long contest over an unsuccessful effort by the state to show that the confession of Steve Adams had been voluntarily.

BITTER FIGHT IN FEDERATION

Expected by Amendment of Delegate Aimed at Socialists in Convention

By Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., June 18.—At the convention of the Western Federation of Miners today an amendment was offered by J. E. Colgan of Murray, Idaho, which aroused the opposition of a certain element and which promises to provoke bitterness among the delegates. The section amended now reads: "This union exacts no pledge or obligation from you that conflicts with the duty you owe to God, country or fellow-man."

The amendment adds the line: "Or in any way interferes with your religion or political belief."

It is predicted that the socialist agitators will fight the amendment strenuously.

The afternoon session was taken up entirely in discussing the contract system. Delegates who are also members of the Industrial Workers of the World decried the system which binds a man to work for a certain wage for a given time without the right to demand an increase.

Other delegates just as strongly favored the system to keep conditions settled and prevent repeated strikes.

NOTED CATCHER KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY BALL

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 18.—Roger Bresnahan, catcher of the New York Nationals, was hit by a pitched ball in the third inning of today's game with Cincinnati and is believed to be seriously injured. The ball, pitched by Coakley, struck Bresnahan behind the left ear and he fell to the ground unconscious. After ten minutes he revived, but later, again lapsed into unconsciousness. He was removed to the Southern hospital.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Physicians in charge of Bresnahan say that provided no blood clot gathers on his brain he will be playing ball in a few days. He is at present resting easy.

SEVEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Carelessness of Door Tender Cause of Horror in Pennsylvania Coal Mine

By Associated Press. SCRANTON, Pa., June 18.—Seven men were killed outright and two others seriously injured in two explosions of nine gas in Johnson No. 1 mine at Piceburg late today. The first explosion, which occurred at 3 o'clock, was caused by the carelessness of a door tender who, by leaving the door open, allowed gas to accumulate in the workings.

One man was injured as the result of this explosion. The second explosion, which resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of another, resulted from the ignition of the deadly fire-damp which accumulated after the first explosion. About 1,500 men were at work in the mine. No account was kept of those who had come out before the explosion and it is impossible to determine until the rescuers return if the death list is complete.

GALLAGHER NOT TO RESIGN SOON

Will Remain Mayor of San Francisco Until Schmitz Perfects His Appeal.

DEPOSED MAYOR WRITES LETTER REBUKING BOARD

Declares Himself Able and Willing to Perform Duties of Mayor—Gallagher Unable to Take Charge of Office.

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18.—Supervisor James L. Gallagher, who was yesterday by the board of supervisors appointed acting mayor in the place of Schmitz, will be by the bribery-graft prosecution retained in office until Schmitz has perfected an appeal from last week's conviction. The statement was made this evening by District Attorney Langdon. He further said: "Members of the prosecution have not even discussed with each other the name of any man to succeed Gallagher as an emergency mayor for the remainder of the year. We have not gone that far yet. We are proceeding carefully with due regard to the seriousness of the situation. I am not ready to answer with a detailed plan the question, 'Will we sweep out of office the entire Schmitz administration?' But I will say this:

"We have shaped up and are now filling in the body of a policy whose one and only object is prompt and effectual relief for the public, and we shall permit nothing to interfere with the carrying forward of that policy. We do not fear any counter moves by the mayor's counsel. We are fully advised of the law and have entire confidence in its legality of what steps we have already caused to be taken and the legality of further steps we propose taking when Mr. Schmitz has perfected his appeal."

Schmitz this afternoon at the close of a long conference with his attorneys addressed to the board of supervisors a letter rebuking that body for its action yesterday. In the letter he declared himself able and willing to perform the duties of the mayoralty, commanded the board to forward to him all matters requiring review by the mayor and warned the board that any recognition of Gallagher will result in trouble for the city.

Gallagher made no attempt today to take possession of the mayor's office at Post and Franklin streets. He did not visit the place at all. A police sergeant was on the door all day and his instructions were to see that no one encroached upon the premises.

The sergeant admitted that should Gallagher attempt to establish himself in Schmitz's office he would use force if necessary in "throwing him out."

Gallagher says he had no use yet for the office. He says for the present the mayor's office is wherever he happens to be.

WORK SUSPENDED ON NEW CAPITOL

Men Employed on California's New State Building Called Off Yesterday

By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 18.—At noon today all union men employed on the state capitol were ordered to cease work on repairs on the building on account of the controversy that has arisen between the building trades council and the firm of Hayes & Condon, the contractors in charge of the brick and stone work. These orders were issued shortly before noon by the agent of the building trades council, who discovered that the sandstone used in the vestibule of the building was being cut by non-union stonecutters employed by Carlow Brothers, the firm furnishing the stone.

It appears that the sandstone cutters, who are affiliated with the building trades council of San Francisco, have been on a strike since March in an attempt to obtain a raise of wages to \$6 per day, the strike originating in San Francisco.

NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL OF JAMESTOWN SHOW

By Associated Press. NORFOLK, Va., June 18.—The directors of the Jamestown exposition at a meeting today accepted the resignation of Governor W. E. Catterell and practically made James W. Barr director general, with full powers and succeeding to duties of Catterell. They also endorsed the second bond issue for \$700,000 to cover all expenses of the company's liabilities.

Ends Insurance Probe

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 18.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that the grand jury investigation of insurance companies has been concluded. His office, he said, will now prepare the cases against the indicted officials.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES IN BOTH LEAGUES

By Associated Press. American At New York— R. H. E. St. Louis— 1 9 1 Philadelphia— 6 13 0 Batteries—Glade and O'Connor; Moore and Kleinow.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Detroit— 6 6 0 Philadelphia— 2 9 1 Batteries—Donovan and Schmitz; Waddell, Bender and Schreck.

At Boston— R. H. E. Boston— 6 14 3 Chicago— 3 7 1 Batteries—Winter and Origer; Altrock and McFarland.

At Washington— R. H. E. Washington— 2 7 0 Cleveland— 1 8 1 Batteries—Hughes and Heydon; Rhoades and Bemis.

National At Pittsburgh— R. H. E. Pittsburgh— 5 12 4 Philadelphia— 7 14 3 Batteries—Lever, Leifield and Smith; Parks, Corridon and Dossin.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E. Cincinnati— 3 7 1 New York— 4 8 3 Batteries—Conkley, Smith and Schle; Wittke and Bresnahan and Bowman.

At Chicago— R. H. E. Chicago— 3 8 0 Boston— 1 7 0 Batteries—Reulbach and Kling; Pfofer, Dornier and Brown.

At St. Louis— R. H. E. St. Louis— 0 2 2 Brooklyn— 1 4 2 Batteries—Beebe and Noonan; Rucker and Ritter.

The Weather WASHINGTON, June 18.—Forecast for Arizona: Scattered showers Wednesday, except in southwest portion; Thursday fair and warmer.

UNCLE SAM TO CUT CHINA INDEMNITY

Retiring Ambassador Gives the First News of Liberal Concession by United States.

WILL SAVE MONGOLIANS TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS

Roosevelt Will Make Recommendation to Congress in Next Annual Message—All Losses Already Covered.

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Mass., June 18.—Sir Cheng Liang Cheng, the retiring Chinese ambassador to the United States, today made the following statement to the Associated Press: "I shall make public the contents of an official note which was received from the secretary last Saturday and which shows better than anything else the remarkably high sense of justice which the United States has used in all dealings with China. You remember after the Boxer troubles China agreed to pay an indemnity of \$25,000,000 on account of losses entailed by the United States government as well as for personal property lost by citizens during the Boxer campaign. Four years ago your government was good enough to promise me that when the time arrived, as a token of its sincere friendship for China, the original figures of the indemnity would be revised."

"True to the promise of the executive officers I received a note from Secretary Root saying that the president has directed him to say that in the next message to congress he would be pleased to recommend that China be relieved of all obligations in excess of the final revised amount of indemnity, which has been set at \$11,655,492.69. That as you can see will save China over \$12,000,000 and also the interest of 4 per cent."

Confirm Statement

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The state department confirms the statement of the Chinese minister regarding the reduction of the United States government regarding the reduction of the Chinese indemnity. The fact that the indemnity is being collected under a treaty makes it impossible for the executive to act alone in this matter. But the president in his annual message to congress will suggest that the payment of more than the amount actually expended be remitted. So far there has been collected \$6,000,000, and out of this has been paid all claims of American missionaries for property destroyed and lives lost, amounting to about \$2,000,000.

A careful estimate has just been completed of the expense to which the United States was put by military operations in China, the naval expense and the losses suffered at the American consulate. These aggregate \$9,000,000, so all indemnity that should really be charged against China is \$11,000,000, and at the rate the payments have been made recently it is expected that the total will be met in four or five years more. The plan is to then give China a release in full.

SPEECHES MADE IN LAND CONVENTION

Organization Perfected by Selection of Dr. Wilson as Permanent Chairman.

GARFIELD URGES FULL DISCUSSION OF LAWS

Senator Teller Says Complaint Was not of Laws but Because Officials Were Disobeying These Laws.

By Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., June 18.—The public lands convention which met in this city today for a three days' session got down to business this afternoon and listened to addresses by James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior; Richard A. Ballinger, commissioner general of the land office, and Henry M. Teller, United States senator from Colorado.

Permanent organization was perfected by the selection of Dr. J. M. Wilson of Wyoming as chairman and Fred P. Johnson of Colorado as secretary. Reports of the committees on credentials and organization, rules and order of business, were made, and a committee on resolutions was appointed.

Garfield First Speaker

The first speaker of the afternoon was Secretary Garfield. He urged the convention to discuss the present land laws, criticism of which he said had been the cause of the calling together of the convention, and to confine the discussion to the effect of these laws on the entire country and not on any particular section of the country.

Public lands, he said, were not the asset of any locality. They belong to the people of the entire nation. He said he wanted to get the point of view of the people of the west and he wanted them to get his point of view. He welcomed criticism which was constructive, but he thought that criticism which was merely an attack without a suggestion was worthless.

Explains Land Laws

Ballinger confined his address to the history of the land office and its duties. He explained at length the present land laws and expressed the belief that their opponents are among those who are trying to traffic in titles and not from the small settlers.

Senator Teller was the first speaker to voice the complaints felt by the majority of the members of the convention. He said that they did not complain of the laws, but because the officials were disobeying the laws.

The policy in dealing with agricultural lands should be to get them into the hands of those who found and live on them. He objected to landlordism, either by the rich or by the government.

BOY KILLED; DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18.—While Arnold Wils, aged 14 years, was cleaning an old shotgun today in preparation for the Fourth of July, he pulled the trigger, not knowing the weapon was loaded. The charge of shot killed Max Dillar, a seven-year-old child who was at play. The Wils boy was arrested and charged with manslaughter.

WATERS ARE STILL GIVING UP DEAD

Bodies of Five More Victims of Minnesota's Sunk Launch Are Recovered

By Associated Press. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 18.—The waters of Hampton Roads gave up the bodies of five more of the victims of the Minnesota's launch—two midshipmen and three seamen. The bodies were found about a mile off Port Wool, within a half mile of where the launch was sunk.

The corpses were those of Midshipmen Walter Carl Ulrich and Herbert Leander Holden; Seamen H. L. Vandern and Plumber, and Coal Passer Jesse Conn.

Only one body is still unaccounted for, that of Midshipman Murfin.

STRIKE CERTAIN OF TELEGRAPHERS

Will Be Known Today if All the Commercial Operators Will Quit Their Keys

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 18.—Whether a strike will be ordered to enforce the demands of the telegraphers employed

by the Western Union for increased wages will be made known tomorrow, according to an announcement made today at the headquarters of the executive committee of the telegraphers' union.

OAKLAND, Cal., June 18.—W. W. McCandish, local president of the commercial telegraphers' union, states that matters have reached a climax in the strike situation and that a strike seems inevitable in view of the stand taken by the Postal and Western Union companies that they will not entertain demands for increased pay and shorter hours.

"Our plans have been completed and it is but a question of hours when the fight for recognition of the union and a betterment of working conditions and increased pay will be on," he said.

LOYAL BATTALIONS FIRE INTO MUTINEERS

By Associated Press. KIEV, Russia, June 18.—Last night the Twenty-first battalion of sappers, 450 strong, mutinied. They killed the commander of the Third company and began firing volleys at random. Five loyal battalions were summoned to quell the mutiny and they called upon the mutineers to surrender. They replied with shots, wounding four loyal soldiers. The loyal battalion fired and the mutineers fled. Two hundred and fifty-eight were arrested. The others escaped.

LAST HOPE FOR BALDWIN GONE

Supreme Court Affirms Judgment of District Court—Other Affirmations

Special to the Silver Belt. PHOENIX, Ariz., June 18.—The territorial supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the district court of the Fifth judicial district in the case of William Baldwin, the negro who was convicted and sentenced to hang for the murder of Mrs. Harvey Morris and child at Roosevelt on January 31 last. District Attorney George J. Stone-man appeared for the territory and there was no appearance on behalf of the prisoner. There is now no legal obstacle in the way of the execution of Baldwin, who will be resented by Judge Ware early next week.

The supreme court also affirmed the judgment in the Lee condemnation and the Cole-Lawrence suits, both appealed from Gila county.

ORCHARDS GUARDS ASSAULT WITNESS

Noted Colorado Gun Fighters Fined by Boise Magistrate Yesterday

By Associated Press. BOISE, Idaho, June 18.—Charged with assault and battery and disturbing the peace of the city of Boise, two noted "gunfighters" from Colorado who are acting as special deputies and guards for Orchard, were today tried before the magistrate's court.

The prisoners were Claude Bartel and "Bob" Meldrum. Bartel pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. Meldrum declined to admit his guilt and his case attracted a number of spectators. He was also fined.

While Orchard was in the office of Hawley, leading counsel for the state, waiting to be called to the courthouse this morning, one of the witnesses for the state, John F. Rey, a miner from Silver City, attempted to pass Bartel, who was standing as guard at the foot of the stairs. Bartel told the man he could not go up, but the miner insisted that he had business and the right to go.

Bartel used bad language and blows followed words. At this time Meldrum interfered and the miner was in danger of being badly used when a justice of the peace arrived and put the two under arrest.

The magistrate in passing sentence said that Boise was well able to take care of any breach of peace and would guard the rights of any visitors. He did not propose, he said, to permit outsiders to assume any rights that belonged to officials of the city.

COSSACKS BATTLE WITH CHINESE BANDITS

By Associated Press. HARBIN, Manchuria, June 18.—A sharp skirmish occurred yesterday between Chinese bandits who murdered Captain Cunniff and a detachment of Russian infantry, forty-five miles from the frontier. Three Cossacks were killed and two wounded. The bandits retreated.

NOTED ASTRONOMER EXPIRES IN LONDON

By Associated Press. LONDON, June 18.—Professor Alexander Stewart Herschel, the distinguished astronomer, died today at Observatory hospital, Stough Bucks, where his grandfather, Sir William Herschel, and father, Sir John Herschel, made most of their discoveries.

Joe Walcott Whipped

By Associated Press. BRAZIL, Ind., June 18.—Mike Donovan was awarded the decision over Joe Walcott after ten rounds of fast fighting here tonight.

FEAR BLOODSHED AND REVOLUTION

French Government Seems to Have Been Hasty in Prosecuting Revolutionaries.

DYNAMITE ON TRACKS AND WIRES ARE CUT

General Rising of Countryside When the Government Announces Steps Against the Leaders of Wine Growers.

By Associated Press. PARIS, June 18.—The government appears to have acted too soon to set the law in motion against the revolutionaries in the south of France. Prefects report the commencement of efforts to raise the populace and three departments, the Aude, Parnat and Pyrenees, are apparently nearing the stage when aggressiveness will replace passivity.

Advices from Narbonne, in the department of Aude, show the situation there will become worse. Dynamite has been discovered on rails and in some cases tracks have been removed, telegraph wires cut so as to impede the arrival of troops and the revolted villagers have been collecting materials for barricades.

Excitement Increasing

Other places has increased dangerously owing to the announcement of activity of the government and the agitation of hot-heads. Announcement of the intention of the government to arrest the originator of the wine growers' movement was promptly followed by a general rising of the countryside with the object of resisting the government forces.

In view of the incendiary threats the general and staff of the Sixteenth army corps held a midnight conference at Montpellier and plans were made to meet eventually. The wine growers committee at Argeliers is still outwardly counseling strike with folded arms, but their followers are evidently out of hand.

Summons are out against the wine growers committee on the charge of inciting revolt and several mayors will be prosecuted for attempting to overthrow the central government.

Detachments of Cavalry from East are on the way to replace local troops.

The action of the government led to a lively debate in the chamber of deputies this morning. Premier Clemenceau refused to agree to an immediate discussion of the interpellation on the government's plan and demanded that it be postponed until June 21. He declared that all means of conciliation had been exhausted and that as chief of the government he was bound to enforce respect for the law.

The wine growers committee of Agde has set up itself in place of the central government and three departments have revolted against the law and were threatening to burn and otherwise terrorize mayors and others who refused allegiance to the committee.

If the chamber defeated the postponement on interpellation he would immediately countermand the prosecution and the chamber would be held responsible for the grave consequences. It was his desire to avoid threatened bloodshed.

FERRY STEAMERS COLLIDE IN FOG

San Francisco Bay Vessels Come Together and Passengers Have Panic

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 18.—During a dense fog on the bay this evening the ferry steamers James M. Donahue and Cazadero of the Sausalito line collided, but fortunately no lives were lost. The Donahue was damaged considerably and after her passengers were transferred to the Cazadero she was towed to this side of the bay. While the boats were in collision there was great excitement aboard, but the officers and crews, assisted by some passengers, soon quieted the fears of the more timid.

The captains of both steamers were proceeding cautiously, but when the Cazadero reached a position between Angel and Alcatraz island, the Donahue loomed up a few lengths away. Each captain was prompt to act and the engines were quickly reversed. The Cazadero was practically at a standstill, but the strong tide caused the Donahue to crash into her with the result that the paddlebox of the Donahue was torn away.

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